

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number	Assignment Reel/Frame
10828753	015833/0430

**ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Commissioner for Patents
P. Bo. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The undersigned company, being Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified patent applications by virtue of Assignments recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth above, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor(s).

The assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints attorneys and/or patent agents associated with Customer Number

75715
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

as its attorneys and/or agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the applications, to make alterations therein, to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, to receive any Letters Patent, and for two years after issuance of such Letters Patent to file any request for a certificate of correction or re-issue application that may be deemed appropriate.

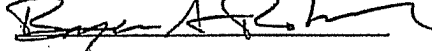
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to Pharmasset, Inc., referenced above, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee. The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee.

Please direct all communications as follows:

Joseph Bennett-Paris
DUANE MORRIS LLP
1180 West Peachtree Street, Suite 700
Atlanta, GA 30309-3448
Telephone: 404 253-6900

ASSIGNEE: Pharmasset, Inc.

Date: 21 Dec. 2007

By: 

Name: Bryce Roberts, Esq.

Title: Director, Legal Affairs